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FRANKLIN B. MEAD IRISCREST STATE AND ST. JOE BOULEVARDS FORT WAYNE, INDIANA



For a number of years the writer has been an extensive collector of irises from all parts of the world. The garden in which they are placed affords ideal conditions and they have had, in addition, the benefit of intensive cultivation.

Many of the most important advances in iris and many of the most desirable varieties introduced within recent years have been through the introduction of Trojana, Cypriana, Riccardii and Mesopotamica strains. This has tended to introduce difficulties in cultivation, including acclimatization, which is quite an important factor. For instance, Mesopotamica, introduced into the writer's garden three years ago from Southern California, sulked for a year then died, whereas Mesopotamica, acclimated to this section in a Cincinnati garden and introduced from that garden a year ago, has grown and developed "like a weed." Many have had difficulty with such varieties as Mlle. Schwartz, Crusader, Caterina, Kashmir White, Eduard Michel and the like but these and other similar important varieties grow thriftily and bloom floriferously at Iriscrest.

Immediately after blooming this coming season it will be necessary to reset and transplant a large part of the garden and this will make it possible to offer iris lovers choice novelties at unprecedentedly low prices that cannot be duplicated for some time to come.

While no variety is offered of which there is not a surplus available of at least ten rhizomes (of some important varieties, such as Ambassadeur, M11e. Schwartz, Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau, Azure, Cretonne and others, there is a surplus of at least two or three score) the supply will not last long at these attractive prices and, therefore, it is suggested that early reservations be made. The terms are one-fourth cash with order, the balance to be remitted between June 1st and June 15th. Shipments will begin June 15th and the orders will be filled in rotation in order of receipt. Should certain varieties desired be exhausted, the amount remitted for them will be refunded.

June and July is the ideal time for planting irises and freshly dug rhizomes only will be forwarded. This will permit of the plants being established early in the season so that buds for the following season's bloom will be developed during August and September and the plants will, therefore, have the maximum of development and growth before the winter sets in.

Orders, which should be transmitted to the above address, will have careful, personal supervision.

Fort Wayne, April, 1924.

BLISS			FARR	
Azure	1.00	FRANKLIN B. MEAD	Brandywine	2.50
Benbow	2.00	STATE AND ST. JOE BOULEVARDS	Erich	.50
Blue Bird	2.00	FORT WAYNE, INDIANA	Georgia	3.00
Blue Lagoon	2.00		Hugo	.50
Camelot	1.00		Juniata	.25
Cretonne	2.00		Mary Garden	.50
Dimity	2.00		Mary Gray	.50
Dominion	20.00		Mary Orth	2.00
Dora Longden	3.00		Minnehaha	.50
Drake	1.00		Montezuma	.50
E. H. Jenkins	2.50		Nakomis	.25
Glitter	1.00		Pauline	.50
Gules	1.00		Powhatan	.25
Knysna	1.00		Red Cloud	.25
Lancelot	1.00		Rose Unique	.25
Leander	1.00		Seminole	2.50
Margaret Moor	1.00		.Ute Chief	1.00
Mrs. Cowley	1.00		Windham	.25
Mrs. Tinley	2.00		Wyomissing	.25
Morwell	2.00			•
Phyllis Bliss	4.00		FOSTER	
Rodney	1.00		Caterina	.50
Roseway	1.00		Crusader	1.00
Sweet Lavender	3.00		Kashmir White	2.50
Syphax	2.00		Lady Foster	1.50
Tom-Tit	1.00		Mrs. Alan Gray	.50
Tristram	1.00		Nine Wells	.50
			Patience	.50
DEAN		/	Shalimar	1.00
San Gabriel	7.50		Viola	.50
DENIS			FRYER	
Arlequin	2.00		Mrs. W.J. Fryer	1.00
Blanc Bleute'	10.00			2.00
Clement Desormes	2.50		HORT	
Dalila	1.00		Angelo	10.00
Hautefeuille	2.00		Ann Page	10.00
J. B. Dumas	3.00		Antonio	10.00
Jussieu	2.00		Eglamour	10.00
Leverrier	5.00		Helena	2.00
Mme. de Sevigne	1.50		Hermione	8.00
Mlle. Schwartz	3.50		Hubert	2.00
Mme. Boullet	1.00		Maria	2.00
Mme. Chobaut	1.00		Miranda	2.00
Mme. Durrand	5.00		Mistress Ford	10.00
Ochracea Coerulea	2.00		Regan	5.00
Ricardi Fonce'	2.00		Vincentio	10.00
Saul	2.00		Volumnia	25.00
Susanne Autissier	2.00			
Troost	1.00		MILLET	
Zwanenburg	1.50		Armenien	1.00
			Arsace	1.00
DYKES			Col. Candolet	1.00
Richard II	2.00		Corrida	1.50
			Delicatissima	4.00
			Igouf	2.00
			Ivanhoe	1.00

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MILLET (Cont.)		VILMORIN		
Mady Carriere	1.50	Alcazar	.50	
Mlle. Yvonne Pelletier	2.00	Ambassadeur	2.50	
Romeo	1.00	Ambigu	1.50	
Souv. de Delagrange	1.00	Archeveque	.25	
Souv. de Mme.		Ballerine	2.50	
Gaudichau	2.50	Caprice	.25	
Tunisie	1.00	Cherubim	1.00	
		Cluny	2.00	
PERRY		Dejazet	2.00	
Dlack Prince	1 50	Eldorado	<b>,</b> 50	
Clara Curtis	1.50	Grevin	1.00	
Her Majesty	.25	Isoline	.50	
Perry's Favorite	1.00	Magnifica	2.50	
Perry's Blue		Medrano	3.00	
(The best Siberica)	1.50	Miriam	1,50	
		Mrs. Walter Brewster	5.00	
STURTEVANT		Moliere	2.00	
Afterglow	1.00	Monsignor	.25	
Ann Leslie	1.00	Opera	1.50	
Avalon	10.00	Oriflamme	.50	
Baronet	2.00	Raffet	2.00	
Bluet	.50			
B.Y. Morrison	2.00	WILLIAMSON		
Demure	.50	Lent A. Williamson	2.00	
Denmark	.50	Mary Williamson	2.50	
Empire	1.00	Dorothy K. Williamson	1.50	
Glow	1.00			
Koya	.50	YELD		
Magnate	2.00	Asia	7.50	
Mareschal	1.00	Geraldine	1.00	
Merlin	2.00	Lord of June	1.50	
Mme. Cheri	3.50	Prospero	2.50	
Mother of Pearl	10.00	Sarpedon	1.00	
Nancy Orne	2.00			
Palaurea	1.00	MISCELLANEOUS		
Pink Goliath	1.00	Firmament	1.00	
Queen Caterina	2.00	White Knight	• 50	
Query	1.00	Zua	1.00	
Shekinah	2.00			
VERDIER				
Eduard Michel				
	1.00			
La Neige Parc de Neuilly	1.00 1.00 .50			